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The reply filed on March 21, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Species selection. In the office action mailed to the applicant on February 21, 2007, the applicant was requested to elect a single invention and single species to which the claims are restricted. Applicant responded to the office action with the election of group I invention but didn't elect the species. Therefore applicant is requested to elect single formula for the elected group I invention. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram R. Shukla can be reached on (571)-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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